

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

For: **MANAGING DEVICE MODELS IN A VIRTUAL MACHINE CLUSTER ENVIRONMENT**

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 28, 2009, please reconsider the above-identified patent application in view of the remarks below.